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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

1 NAME

HISTORIC "Arrowhead," the Herman Melville Home

AND/OR COMMON Arrowhead"

2 LOCATION

CITY. TOWN Pittsfield ___VICINITY OF

COUNTY Berkshire

STATE Massachusetts

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

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4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET south and east (front) elevation of main block

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Photo A: The northeast corner of the Melville House at Arrowhead as seen from Holmes Road. The second floor window on the left over the piazza is the window of Melville's writing room through which he viewed Mount Greylock. The door and piazza are newly restored. Photo by Berkshire County Historical Society. Date 1983.



Photo B: Looking northeast across Arrowhead lands toward the Melville House and farm buildings. Berkshire County Historical Society. Date 1870.



Photo C: Looking northwest toward Mount Greylock from the piazza of the Melville House, approximating the view from Melville's second floor writing room. Berkshire County Historical Society. Date 1983.



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